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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE	)	

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Request for Restriction Response mailed September 10, 2008,  
Applicant responds as follows: